


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 1, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 1, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 4 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 1% short, 70% adequate and 29% surplus.

CROPS: Rain continued to delay harvest of both soybeans and cotton and the planting of winter wheat. The harvest of rice was almost completed. Pecan harvest has begun.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in overall good condition and producers have begun to vaccinate calves. Warm weather and moisture have allowed pastures to improve. Fertilizing of cool weather forages has also been initiated.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Yellowing	100	99	98	96					
Shedding	97	93	93	95					
Matured	93	86	86	n/a					
Harvested	68	63	73	71					
COTTON									
Harvested	65	56	72	81					
RICE									
Harvested	99	98	99	99					
WHEAT					0	1	35	55	9
Planted	28	17	67	56					
Emerged	18	9	47	33					
PASTURE & RANGE					4	13	36	42	5

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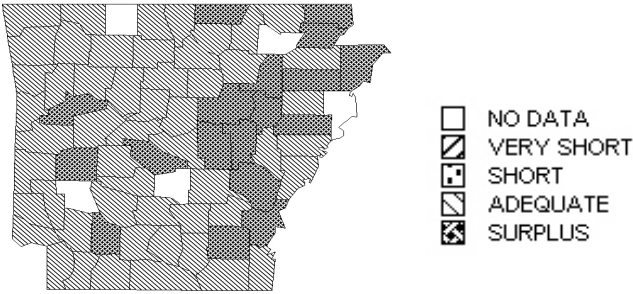
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

October 31, 2004. Temperatures were well above normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Eudora and Keiser recorded the high temperature of 88^o and Calico Rock and Ozark recorded the low temperature of 44^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 8.11 inches at Mena to 0.33 inches at Eudora.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: October 31, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING OCT 31	CURR OCT ACCUM.	OCT NORMAL	JAN-SEP	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	78	46	13	4.14	6.43	3.74	35.73	34.34
Harrison	80	53	15	2.72	7.41	3.50	26.82	33.11
2 Calico Rock	84	44	14	2.67	9.85	3.61	27.49	33.45
Gilbert	82	48	14	2.51	10.66	3.39	29.27	32.33
Greers Ferry	83	50	13	2.17	8.60	4.21	34.71	36.25
Mountain Home	81	46	13	2.00	8.77	3.14	33.16	32.84
3 Batesville	84	54	17	1.32	6.71	4.00	34.96	34.03
Jonesboro	83	53	16	1.18	4.55	3.89	34.13	33.02
Keiser	88	57	16	2.22	6.56	3.38	35.67	36.75
Newport	86	53	15	1.67	6.91	3.67	28.57	34.86
4 Booneville	85	57	14	2.57	8.08	3.90	30.78	34.54
Clarksville	83	51	15	2.60	9.09	4.13	38.50	33.41
Dardanelle	84	56	15	1.24	7.79	4.19	27.53	34.74
Ft. Smith	86	53	14	3.57	6.92	3.94	34.90	31.74
Mena	81	46	13	8.11	14.55	5.68	34.56	41.81
Ozark	83	44	12	5.48	11.28	3.91	37.93	32.33
5 Conway	85	52	13	2.40	9.28	4.03	29.62	34.61
Hot Springs	83	49	11	3.19	12.03	5.21	37.54	40.99
Little Rock	83	56	14	2.20	9.57	4.25	34.07	36.24
N Little Rock	82	56	12	2.23	11.26	3.81	32.08	35.11
6 Brinkley	84	57	15	1.10	7.68	3.58	31.76	36.10
Marianna	84	59	16	2.05	5.05	3.79	34.00	38.37
Stuttgart	85	62	14	1.53	7.15	3.83	39.73	39.73
7 Hope	85	54	16	0.62	4.53	4.54	36.42	39.00
Texarkana	85	64	15	1.18	5.42	3.87	32.28	33.34
8 Camden	87	58	17	0.89	7.63	4.42	43.51	38.32
El Dorado	86	64	16	3.20	10.35	4.33	47.91	40.18
Warren	84	60	16	0.98	9.53	4.53	50.26	40.39
9 Eudora	88	65	16	0.33	9.05	3.93	42.07	41.56
Pine Bluff	84	63	15	1.07	6.33	4.49	39.00	37.71
Rohwer	85	65	18	1.23	8.68	3.38	37.41	37.61